

Transitional Work Experience (CWT/TWE)

The TWE program aims to provide a realistic, rehabilitative work setting (either within the VA or other federal agencies, or with private businesses in the community) in order to help participants develop an employment restoration plan. The length of the program varies according to individual participants' needs and vocational goals.

Participants in the TWE program take part in at least 30 hours of structured vocational rehabilitation activities per week. Veterans are assigned to therapeutic work placements, ranging from 6 months to one year.

Case managers assist veterans in obtaining and refining employment skills. Additionally, case managers collaborate with veterans on securing and maintaining competitive employment.

Eligibility:

In addition to general CWT requirements, participants in the TWE program must:

- Have a stated goal of competitive employment
- Be capable of self-care and medication
- Be engaged in treatment as clinically indicated

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